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X-MEN

DAYS OF FUTURE PAST
OF
DUEL MEDAY



GUGGENHEIM
GARCÍA
SMITH
NITRO

delgado

ANT CONTROL

YEAR 28.



THEY'RE
ALMOST ON TOP
OF US!



SEAN!



SEAN CASSIDY, A.K.A.
BANSHEE--DECEASED.

THIS IS A STORY
ABOUT THE
BEGINNING OF
THE END OF
THE WORLD.

MY NAME IS
KATHERINE
PRYDE-RASPUTIN.

I'M A MUTANT--A
PERSON BORN WITH A
GENETIC DIFFERENCE
THAT SETS US APART
FROM THE REST OF
HUMANITY.

TODAY, IT'S A
CRIME TO BE
A MUTANT.

TO
SIMPLY...
LIVE.

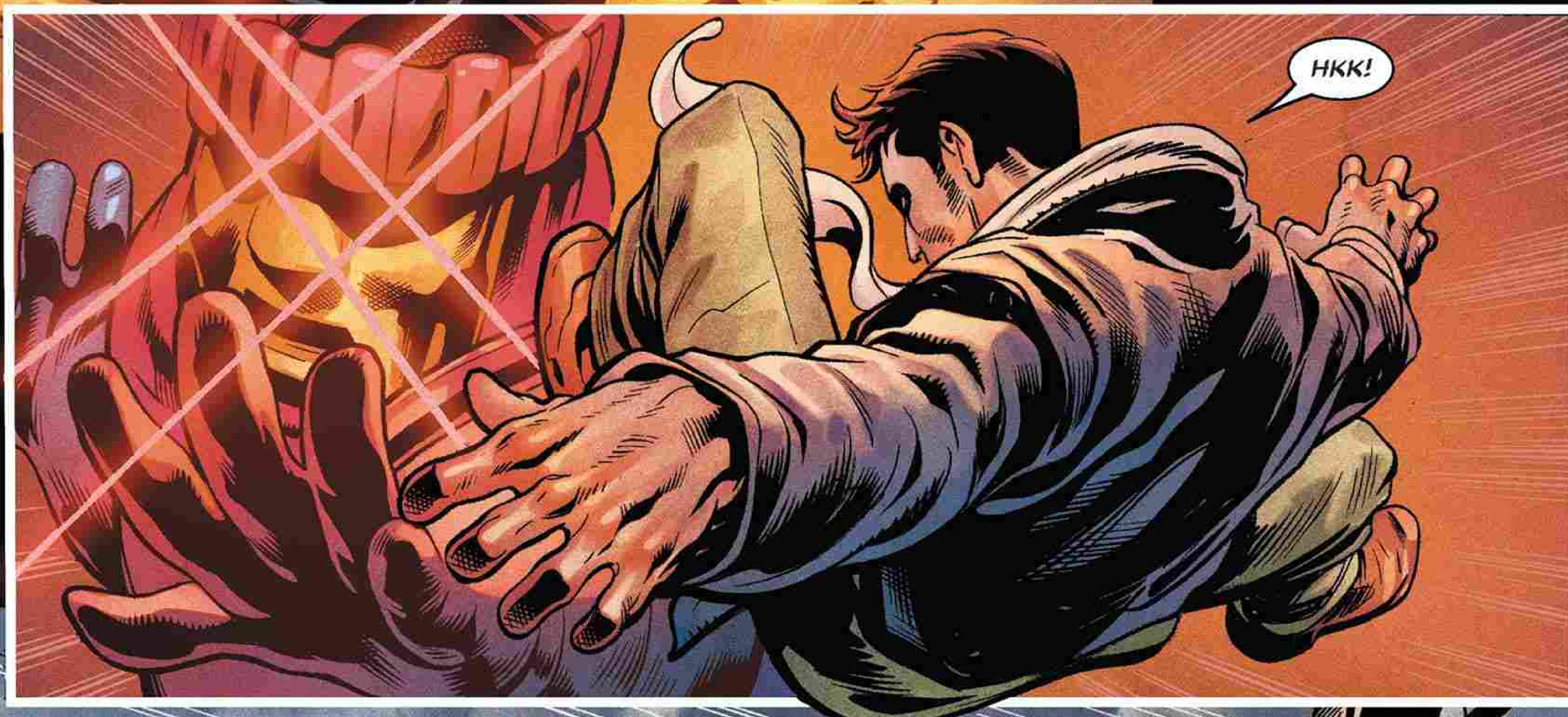
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A.K.A. ANGEL. WINGED MUTANT.

PETER RASPUTIN, A.K.A.
COLOSSUS. MAN OF
ORGANIC STEEL.

SCOTT SUMMERS,
F.K.A. CYCLOPS.
X-MEN TEAM LEADER.
FORMER WIELDER
OF OPTIC BLASTS.

KATHERINE PRYDE-RASPUTIN,
A.K.A. SHADOWCAT.
INTANGIBLE NINJA.







CHARLES RASPUTIN,
A.K.A. SPRITE.
INTANGIBILITY CONTROL.

JEAN RASPUTIN,
A.K.A. GOLIATH. GIRL
OF ORGANIC STEEL.



MY CHILDREN.

MY HEART. MY SOUL. MY REASON
FOR BEING.







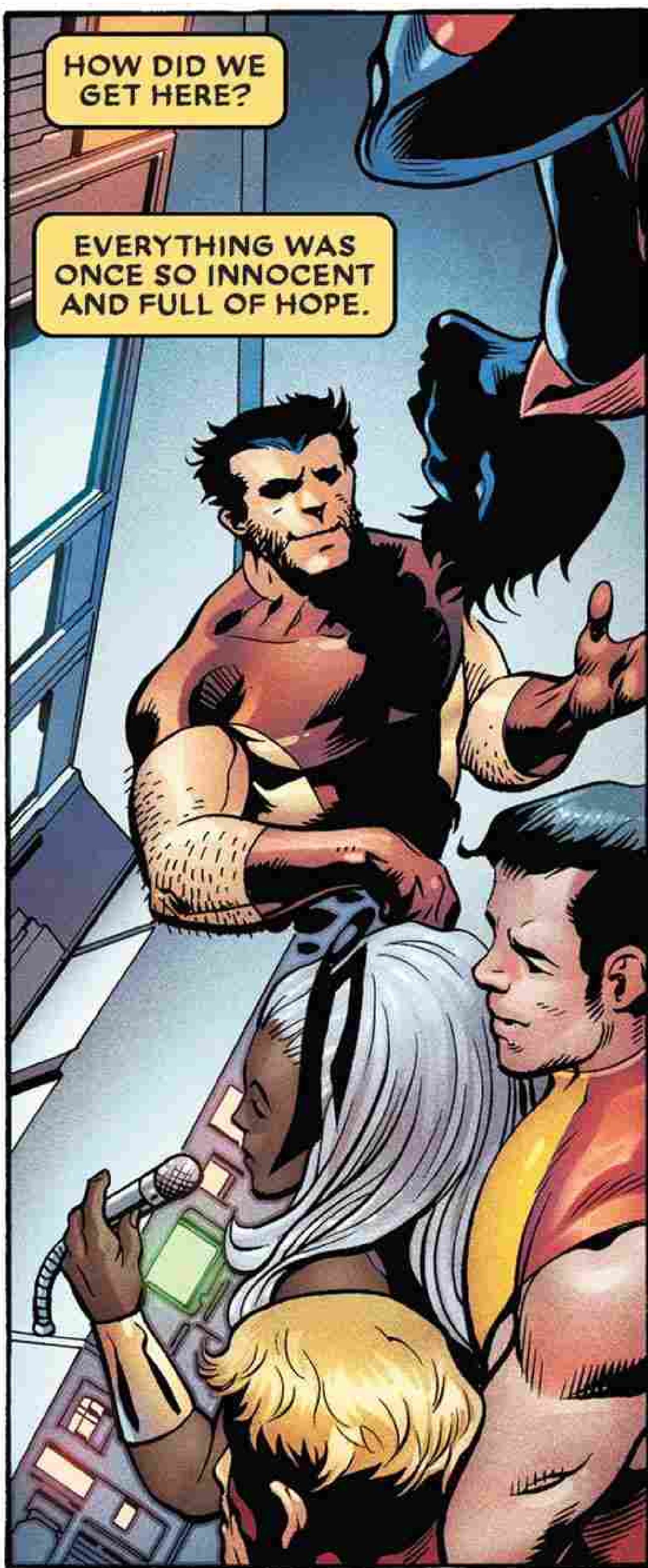
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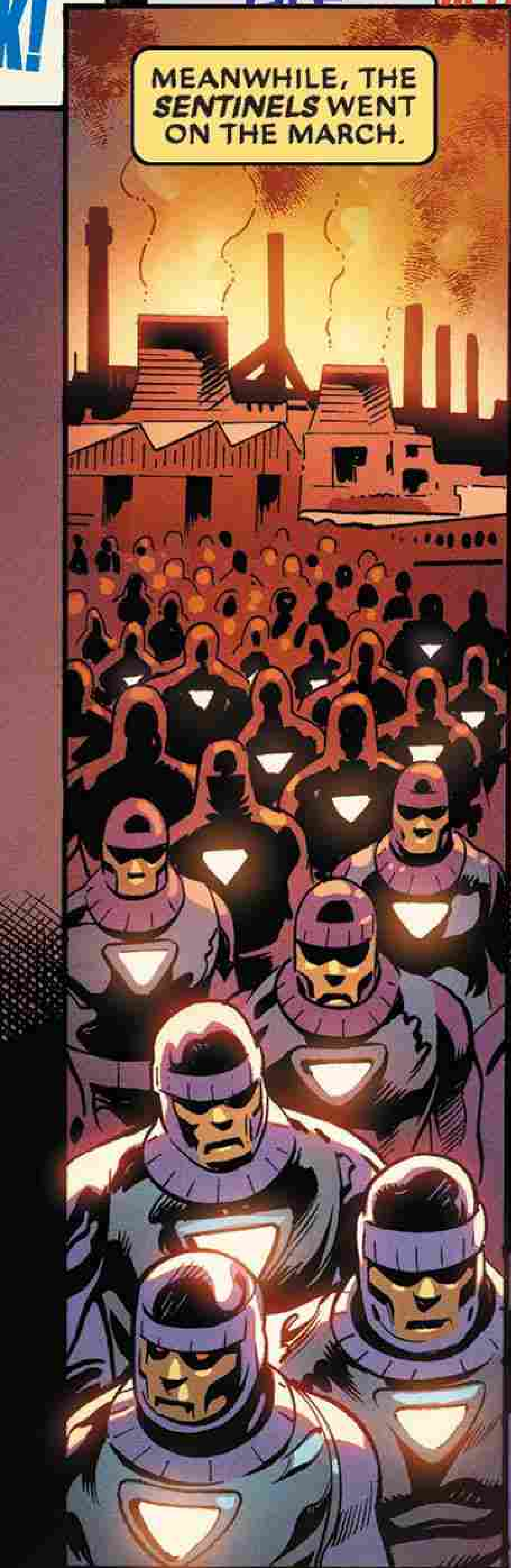
DOOMSDAY



YEAR 11.



AND THE SUPREME COURT PROVED IT WAS NO FRIEND TO MUTANTKIND WHEN THEY OVERTURNED THE 22ND AMENDMENT AND EFFECTIVELY MADE WILLIAM STRYKER PRESIDENT FOR LIFE.



MEANWHILE, THE SENTINELS WENT ON THE MARCH.



THE PROPAGANDA WAS THAT THEY WERE DEPLOYED SOLELY FOR PROTECTION. AS A "NECESSARY DETERRENT."



WHAT THIS REALLY MEANT WAS THAT THEY JUST WALKED AROUND.

AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT WE *THOUGHT* THEY WERE "JUST" DOING.



OH, THEY WERE WALKING AROUND, ALL RIGHT.

WALKING AROUND AND DETECTING AND CATALOGING MUTANTS.

MARY SCHOOL

SO THAT THEY'D BE READY TO MOVE ON ALL OF US WHEN THE TIME CAME.

YEAR 18.

STAMFORD,
CONNECTICUT.

THE DEFENDERS.

THE AVENGERS
RESIGNED IN PROTEST,
BUT THE GOVERNMENT
JUST CREATED A NEW
SUPER-TEAM:

RACHEL,
LOOK OUT!

FRANKLIN
RICHARDS, A.K.A.
POWERHOUSE.
REALITY WARP.

OMG.

BOYFRIENDS ARE SO
OVERPROTECTIVE.

RACHEL SUMMERS,
A.K.A. MARVEL GIRL.
TELEPATH. TELEKINETIC.
SUPER HERO ROYALTY.

AM I
RIGHT?

OBADIAH STANE, A.K.A.
IRON MONGER. PATENT-
AND TECHNOLOGY-STEALING
BILLIONAIRE. GOVERNMENT-
SANCTIONED HERO.



JONATHAN WALKER, A.K.A. CAPTAIN AMERICA. GOVERNMENT-SANCTIONED STAR-SPANGLED AVENGER.



MARY MACPHERRAN, A.K.A. TITANIA.



THAT ONE.

HIS SCENT'S ALL WRONG. LIKE HE'S GOT SOME KINDA CHEMICAL OR DRUG IN HIS SYSTEM...



LORNA! GET AWAY FROM THAT GUY!

WHAT--?

ROBERT HUNTER, A.K.A. NITRO. HUMAN BOMB.

LORNA DANE, A.K.A. POLARIS. MISTRESS OF MAGNETISM.

LORNA!

THE
PRESIDENT
IS DECLARING
MARTIAL
LAW.

VALERIE COOPER, OFFICE OF
NATIONAL EMERGENCY LIAISON
FOR MUTANT AFFAIRS.

BECAUSE OF
STAMFORD?

OF
COURSE.

BUT GETTING
STRYKER TO
IMPLEMENT MARTIAL
LAW WAS THE
PLAN...

HENRY PETER GYRICH.
FEDERAL BUREAUCRAT.

...WASN'T
IT?

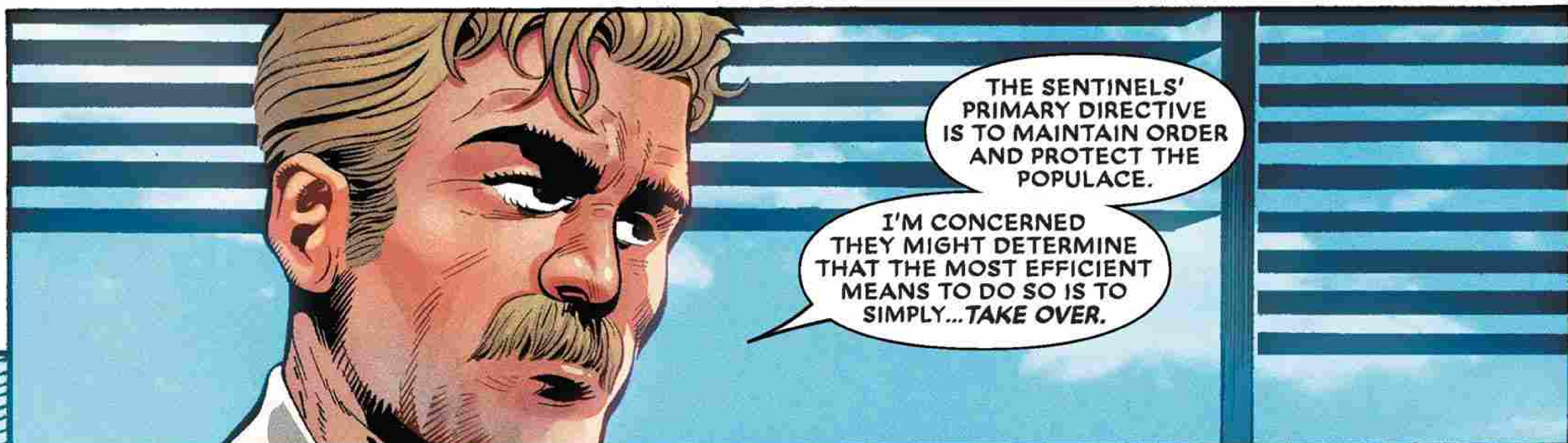
WILSON FISK, A.K.A.
THE KINGPIN. REPUTED
MOBSTER. NEVER
CONVICTED.

SIMON TRASK. ANTI-
MUTANT DEMAGOGUE. HEIR
TO THE TRASK FORTUNE
AND SENTINEL PROGRAM.

YES, IT
WAS.

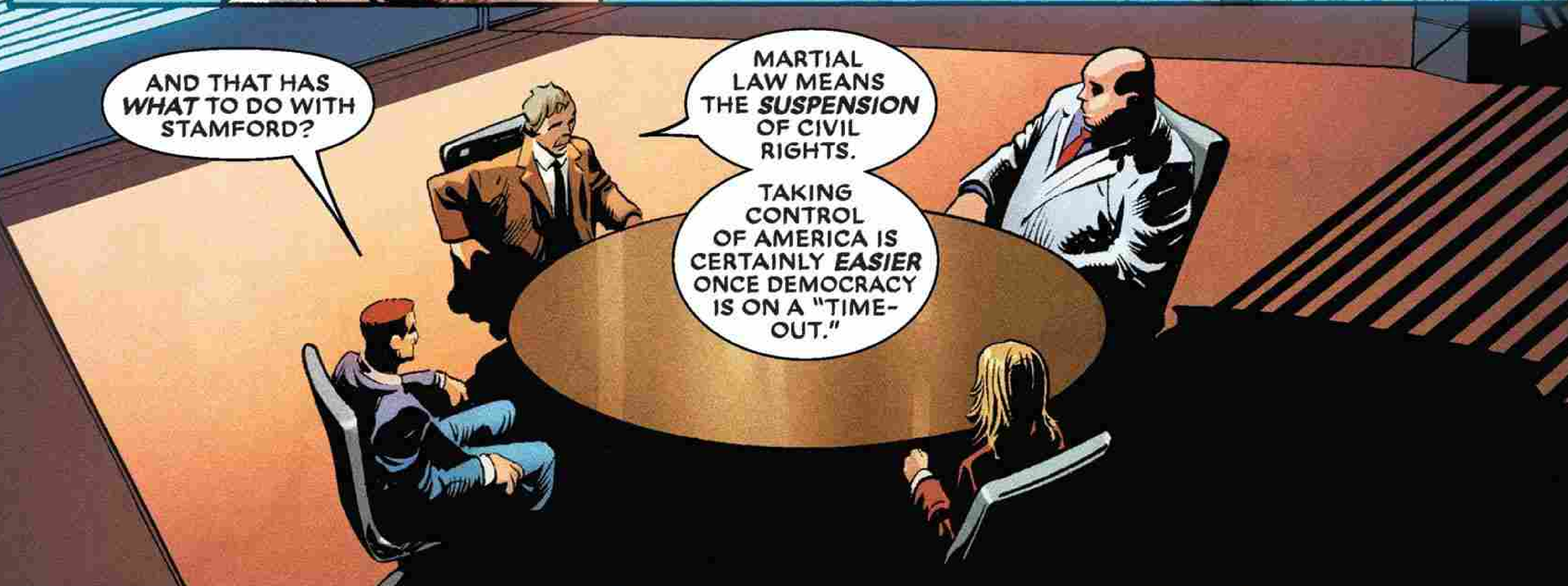
BUT
THERE MAY BE...
UNINTENDED
CONSEQUENCES.

SUCH
AS?



THE SENTINELS' PRIMARY DIRECTIVE IS TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND PROTECT THE POPULACE.

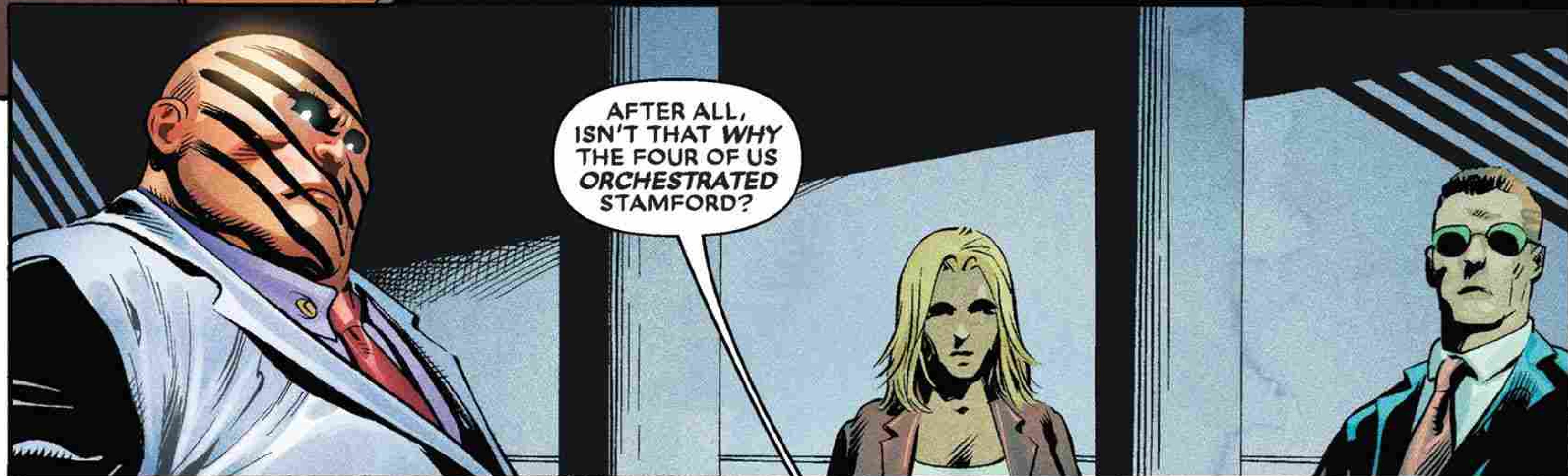
I'M CONCERNED THEY MIGHT DETERMINE THAT THE MOST EFFICIENT MEANS TO DO SO IS TO SIMPLY...TAKE OVER.



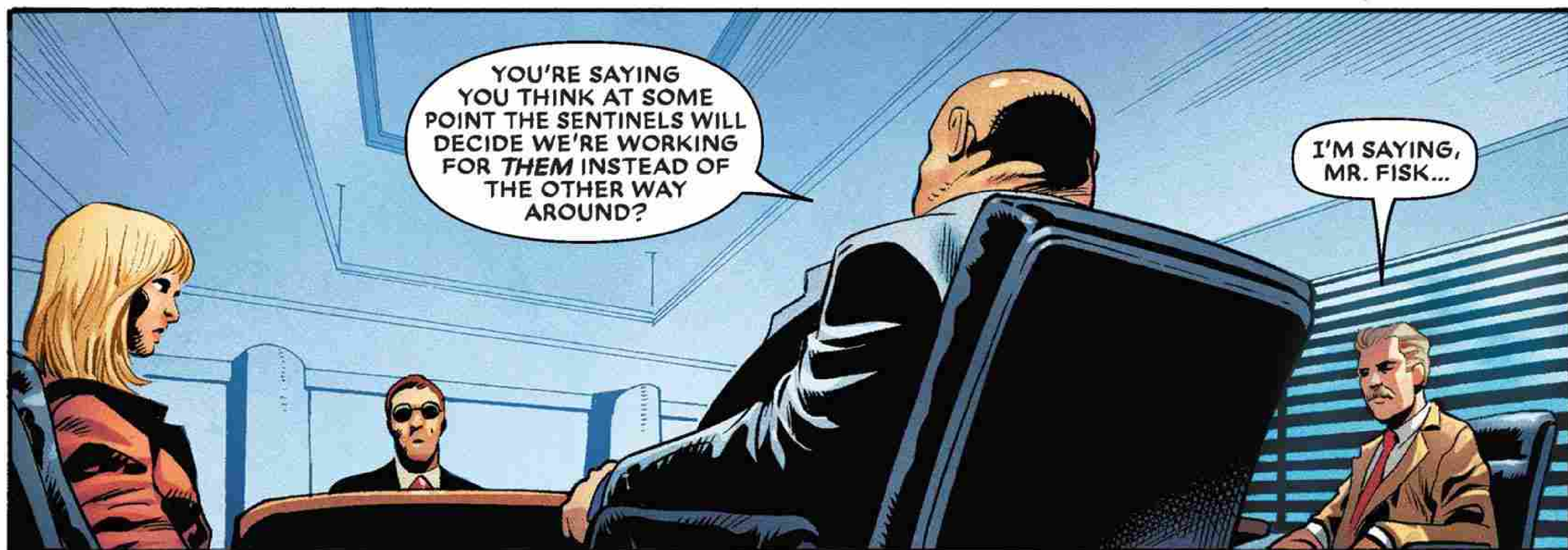
AND THAT HAS WHAT TO DO WITH STAMFORD?

MARTIAL LAW MEANS THE *SUSPENSION* OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

TAKING CONTROL OF AMERICA IS CERTAINLY *EASIER* ONCE DEMOCRACY IS ON A "TIME-OUT."



AFTER ALL, ISN'T THAT *WHY* THE FOUR OF US ORCHESTRATED STAMFORD?



YOU'RE SAYING YOU THINK AT SOME POINT THE SENTINELS WILL DECIDE WE'RE WORKING FOR *THEM* INSTEAD OF THE OTHER WAY AROUND?

I'M SAYING, MR. FISK...



...THAT THEY MAY ALREADY HAVE.



LIKE ANY OTHER FORM OF PREJUDICE, ANTI-MUTANT PREJUDICE HAS NO REASONABLE JUSTIFICATION--

THIS ISN'T PREJUDICE, CAPTAIN ROGERS. THIS IS CONCERN. JUSTIFIABLE, LOGICAL CONCERN.

LOOK, I GET IT: YOU LIKE MUTANTS. YOU *RESIGNED* AS CAPTAIN AMERICA IN *SOLIDARITY* WITH 'EM, AND THERE'S A PART OF ME THAT RESPECTS THAT.



BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT MUTANTS ARE *DANGEROUS*. DO YOU DENY THAT?

UNEQUIVOCALLY. MUTANTS ARE NO MORE GOOD OR EVIL THAN SO-CALLED "BASELINE HUMANS."

EXCEPT WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT "GOOD AND EVIL." WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THE *DANGERS*--THE VERY *REAL* DANGERS--POSED BY THEIR *POWERS*.

THE WORLD--THIS COUNTRY IN PARTICULAR--IS *REPLETE* WITH NON-MUTANT, POWERED SUPER HEROES. YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH *THEM*--



I WOULDN'T GO *THAT* FAR. BUT THE DIFFERENCE HERE IS THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT *NATURALLY OCCURRING* POWERS THAT MANIFEST AT *PUBERTY*.

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT KIDS NOT OLD ENOUGH TO DRINK, SMOKE, DRIVE, VOTE OR CONSENT TO SEX WALKING AROUND WITH POWERS THAT ARE THE EQUIVALENT OF *TEN LOADED HANDGUNS*.



ARE YOU GONNA TELL ME THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE *AFRAID*?

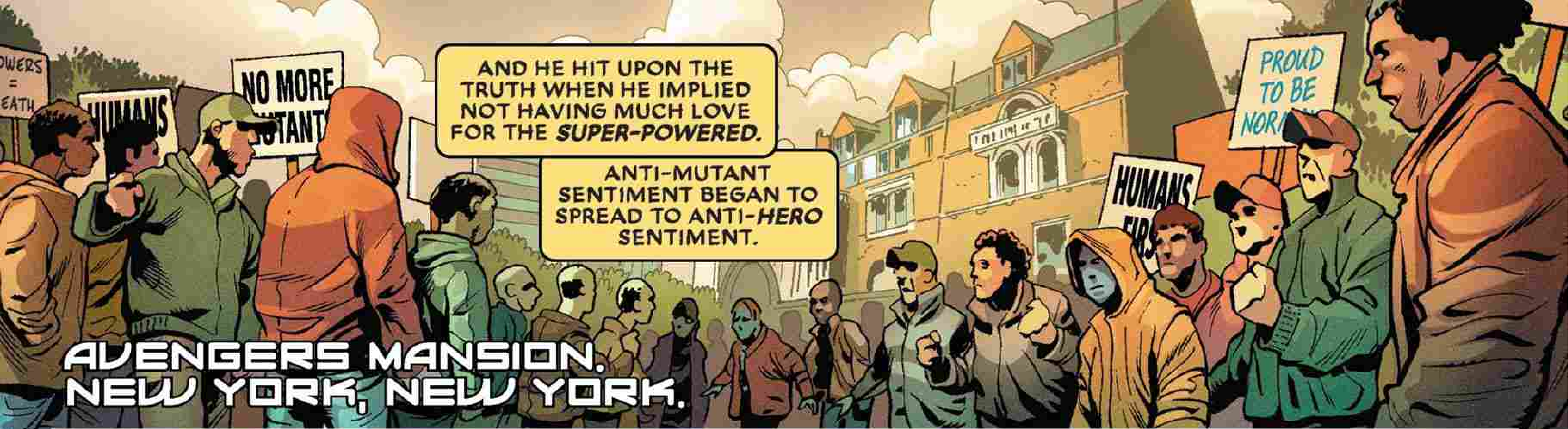
THAT *REGULATING* THESE HUMAN *WEAPONS* ISN'T THE *SAFE* AND *NECESSARY* THING TO DO?



THIS ISN'T PREJUDICE, CAPTAIN.

IT'S *COMMON SENSE*.

TRASK SCORED A LOT OF POINTS THAT NIGHT.







HE HAD THE
PROPORTIONATE
STRENGTH OF A
SPIDER.

SHAK

HGH--

WHICH IS TO SAY, HE COULD
HAVE FOUGHT THOSE
PEOPLE OFF EASILY.



BUT HE
REPORTEDLY
DIDN'T PUT
UP A FIGHT.

MONSTER!

MY NEPHEW
WAS KILLED BY A
MUTANT, YOU SICK FREAK!



PEOPLE WHO KNEW HIM
BEST SAID IT WAS BECAUSE
HE DIDN'T WANT TO RISK
HURTING ANYONE.



PERSONALLY, I FIND
THAT HARD TO
BELIEVE. AFTER ALL...



...WHO LETS AN
ANGRY MOB BEAT
THEM TO DEATH?

WESTCHESTER,
NEW YORK.

THE
CIRCUMSTANCES,
I'M AFRAID, ARE
MOST DIRE...

CHARLES XAVIER,
A.K.A. PROFESSOR X.
POWERFUL PSYCHIC.
MUTANT RIGHTS
ACTIVIST.

...HENCE MY
CALL FOR ALL
HANDS ON
DECK.

XAVIER'S SCHOOL
FOR GIFTED
YOUNGSTERS.





MAGNETO HAS BEEN GROWING EVER MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CONTINUALLY RISING TIDE OF ANTI-MUTANT SENTIMENT.

IT AIN'T JUST MAGGY, BUD.

INDEED. AND YET MAGNETO'S WORRIES HAVE TURNED TOWARD THE WORLD'S NUCLEAR ARSENALS.

SPECIFICALLY, HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS BEING UNDER THE CONTROL OF PEOPLE WITH SUCH PREJUDICES.

LOGAN, A.K.A. WOLVERINE.

TELL HIM THE LINE FORMS BEHIND ME.

EVERY DAY, POLITICIANS AND PEOPLE IN THE MEDIA COMPARE MUTANTS TO LIVING WEAPONS. PMDS-- PERSONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.



IS IT REALLY SO HARD TO FATHOM THEY MAY ONE DAY TRY TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST US?

FORGE. SUPER-INVENTOR.



PERHAPS. BUT I'VE LEARNED THAT MAGNETO INTENDS TO TAKE PREEMPTIVE ACTION...

...BY SENDING HIS BROTHERHOOD OUT TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE WORLD'S ARSENAL.

SURELY THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

ORORO MUNROE, A.K.A. STORM.



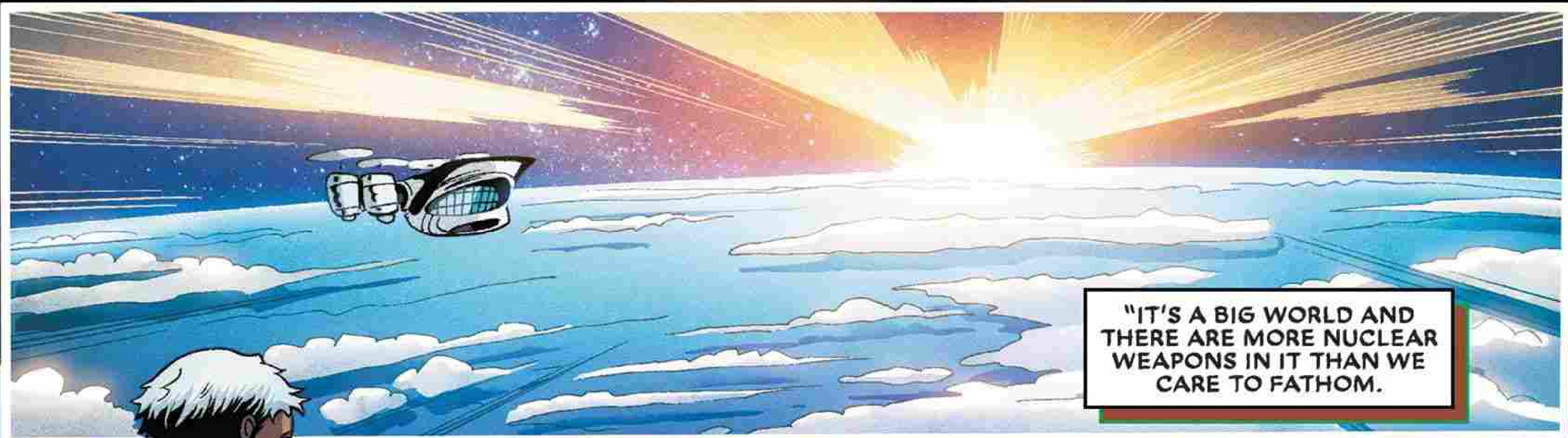
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE, LOVE.

REMEMBER, EVERY NUKE IN THE WORLD IS ENCASED IN A SUBSTANCE OUR FRIEND MAGNETO HAS COMPLETE CONTROL OVER.



AND HE HAS A VERITABLE ARMY OF LIKE-MINDED MUTANTS AT HIS DISPOSAL.

WHICH IS WHY I'VE ASKED YOU ALL HERE TODAY, MY X-MEN.



"IT'S A BIG WORLD AND THERE ARE MORE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN IT THAN WE CARE TO FATHOM."



"FORTUNATELY, THE NATURE OF THIS THREAT IS SO SEVERE THAT *S.H.I.E.L.D.** HAS AGREED TO HELP OUR EFFORTS."

**SUPREME HEADQUARTERS INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE LAW-ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.*



"THEY WILL BE PROVIDING INTELLIGENCE AS TO THE BROTHERHOOD'S MOVEMENTS..."



"...IN THE HOPE THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO FRUSTRATE THEM."

"AND THEN WHAT?"



EXCUSE ME?

WE STOP MAGNETO AND THE BROTHERHOOD TODAY, WHO'S TO SAY THEY WON'T TRY AGAIN TOMORROW?

OR IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, WE'RE REQUIRED TO TAKE OR RECOVER THE NUKE...WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM THEN?

JEAN GREY-SUMMERS, A.K.A. PHOENIX. RESURRECTED OMEGA-LEVEL TELEPATH AND TELEKINETIC.



I DON'T KNOW, JEAN. I TRULY DON'T.



"ALL WE CAN DO IS FOCUS ON TODAY."



"IN THE HOPE THAT OUR EFFORTS MEAN A BETTER CHANCE FOR TOMORROW."

IN HINDSIGHT, IT WAS IDEALISTIC. BORDERING ON NAIVE.





BECAUSE YOU'RE THE ONE TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.

TO PROTECT US FROM IT.

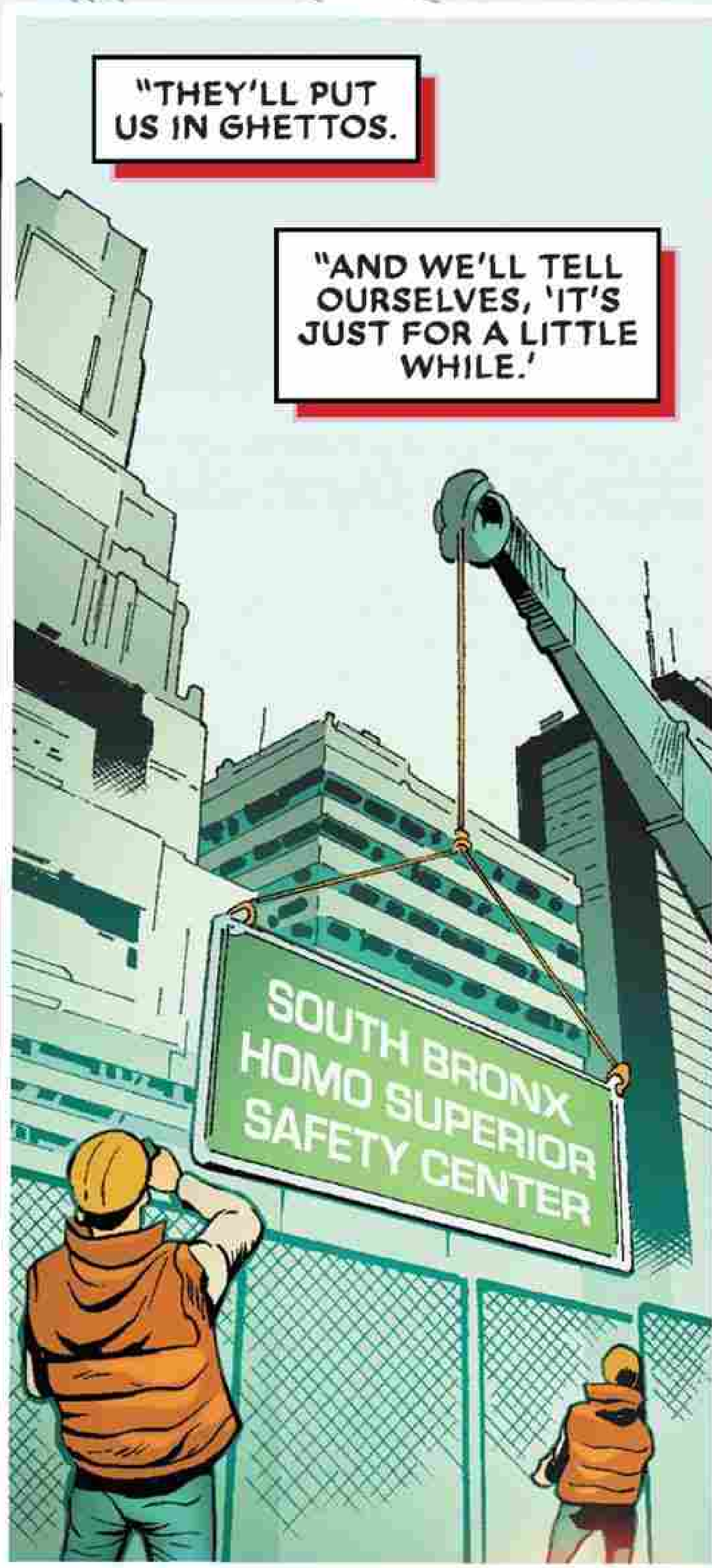
YOU'RE A CHILD. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE CAPABLE OF.

THEY'LL COME FOR US. FOR ALL OF US. AND WE'LL TELL OURSELVES, AS WE ALWAYS HAVE, THAT "IT'S ALL RIGHT."



"THEY'LL BRAND US LIKE CATTLE.

"AND WE'LL TELL OURSELVES THAT IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN A DRIVER'S LICENSE.



"THEY'LL PUT US IN GHETTOS.

"AND WE'LL TELL OURSELVES, 'IT'S JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE.'"



"THEN THEY'LL PUT US IN CAMPS.

"AND WE'LL TELL OURSELVES, 'IT WILL END SOON.'"



WE'LL BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT MUCH AT LEAST.

YOU THINK I'M SPEAKING OF THE FUTURE. I'M NOT.

I'M TELLING YOU ABOUT THE PAST.

I KNOW IT CAN HAPPEN. BECAUSE I'VE WATCHED IT HAPPEN. I WON'T WATCH IT AGAIN. NOT WITHOUT DOING SOMETHING.





STOP HIM.

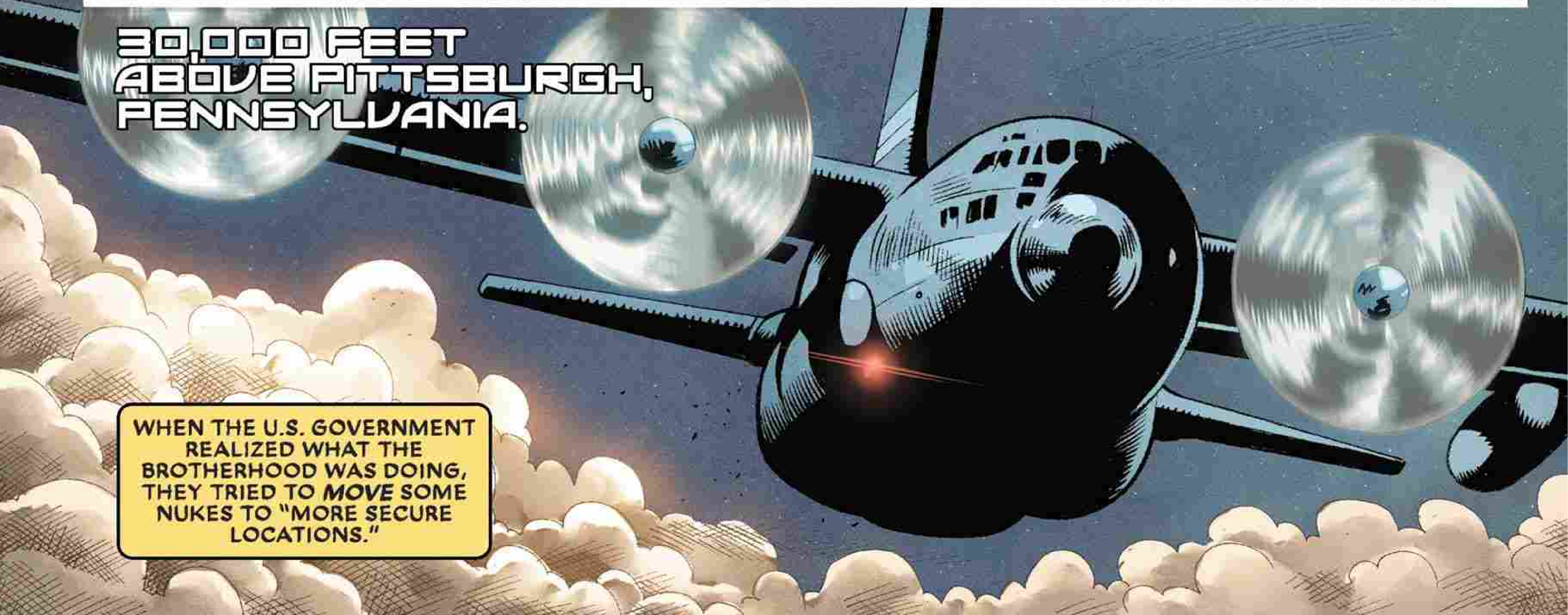


BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.



30,000 FEET
ABOVE PITTSBURGH,
PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT
REALIZED WHAT THE
BROTHERHOOD WAS DOING,
THEY TRIED TO MOVE SOME
NUKES TO "MORE SECURE
LOCATIONS."





BUT MAGNETO'S
PEOPLE WERE
READY FOR THAT.

JASON WYNGARDE, A.K.A.
MASTERMIND. ILLUSIONIST.

AND SO
WERE WE.

GET DOWN
ON THE DECK.
HANDS BEHIND
YOUR HEAD.

I'M NO
LAWYER, BUT
I DON'T THINK
YOU HAVE THE
AUTHORITY TO
ARREST ME.

AFTER ALL, WE'RE HARDLY
IN YOUR JURISDICTION.

IT'S JUST AN
ILLUSION. DON'T LET
IT THROW YOU.

HELLO, JEAN.
IT'S BEEN SOME
TIME. YOU LOOK
WELL.



BACK IN THE DAY, MASTERMIND MESSED WITH JEAN'S HEAD SOMETHING FIERCE.

SHE WAS DETERMINED NOT TO LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN.



BUT IN DOING SO, SHE UNLEASHED A BURST OF PURE PSIONIC ENERGY...

AAGHKGH!



...TO TERRIBLE EFFECT.

OH MY GOD, JEAN--!

FWWOOSH



WHAT DID I--?



SCOTT--?

IT'S OKAY. IT'S-- WE'LL FIGURE IT ALL OUT...

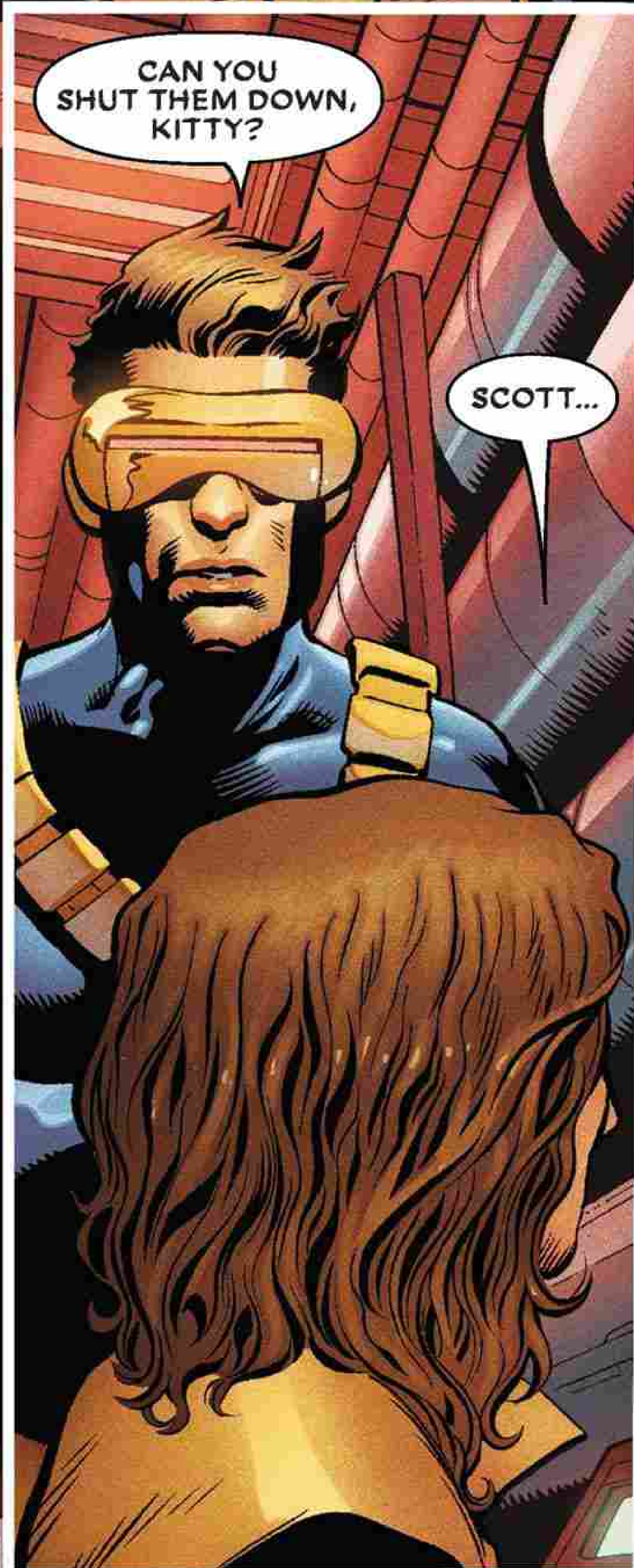
DEET DEET DEET

UM, GUYS? WE HAVE A PROBLEM...



IF I'M
READING THIS
DISPLAY
RIGHT...

...WHATEVER
JEAN DID--
OMIGOD--I THINK
IT ARMED THE
NUKES.



CAN YOU
SHUT THEM DOWN,
KITTY?

SCOTT...



...I WOULDN'T
EVEN KNOW WHERE
TO START.



HOW
LONG?

FIFTEEN
SECONDS.

GO.



WHAT?!
NO--

NO,
IT'S TOO
MUCH--

PHASE
YOURSELF AND
SCOTT OUT. I'LL
CONTAIN THE
BLAST.

SCOTT,
SHE'S
RIGHT--



YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME...

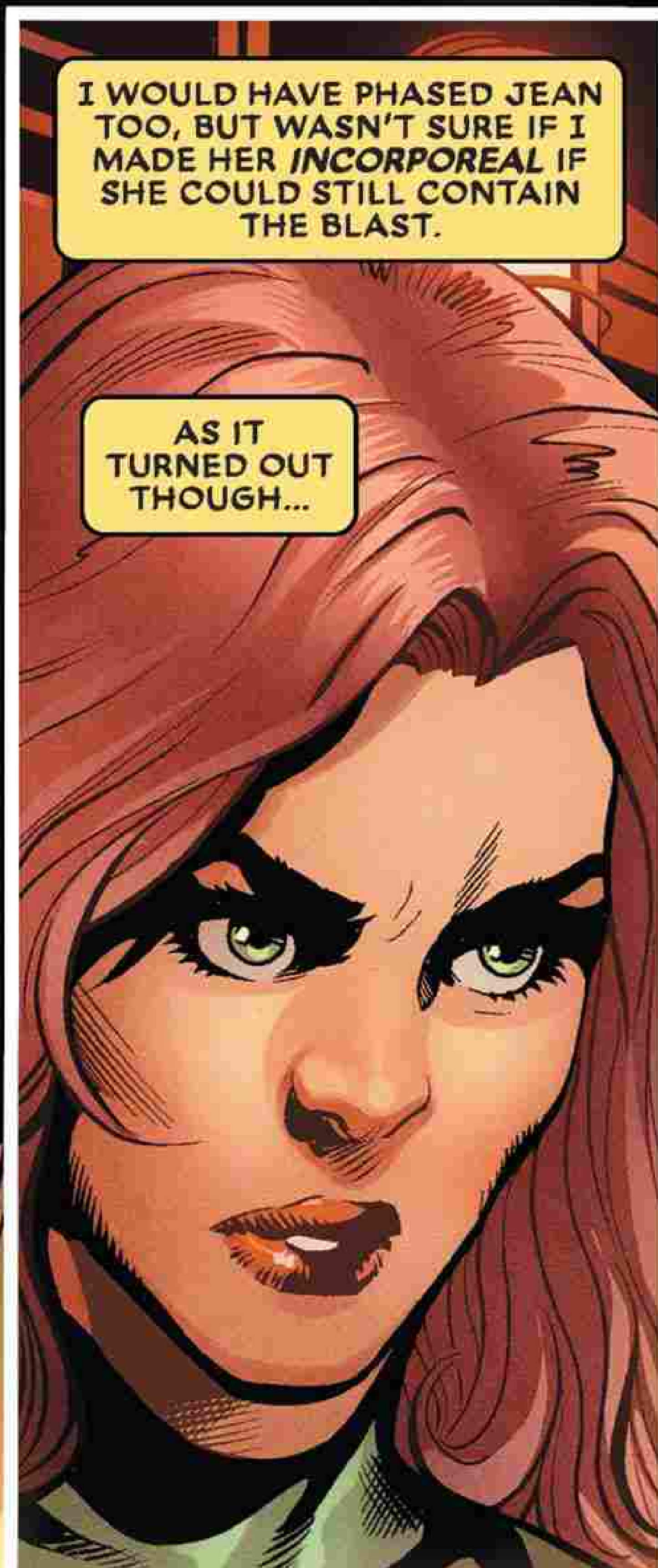
JEAN--



SCOTT, SHE'S RIGHT. WE HAVE TO GO--

I GRABBED SCOTT AND PHASED US BOTH.

WHATEVER WOULD HAPPEN WOULD JUST PASS RIGHT THROUGH US.



I WOULD HAVE PHASED JEAN TOO, BUT WASN'T SURE IF I MADE HER *INCORPOREAL* IF SHE COULD STILL CONTAIN THE BLAST.

AS IT TURNED OUT THOUGH...



...SHE COULDN'T CONTAIN IT ANYWAY.

SCOTT!

JEAN!



EVEN PHASED, THE
RADIATION **BURNED**
THROUGH SCOTT'S EYES.

THEY WOULD
HAVE TO BE
**SURGICALLY
REMOVED**
AFTER.

BUT HE'D
SURVIVE.



WE BOTH
WOULD.

AND AS
IT TURNS
OUT...



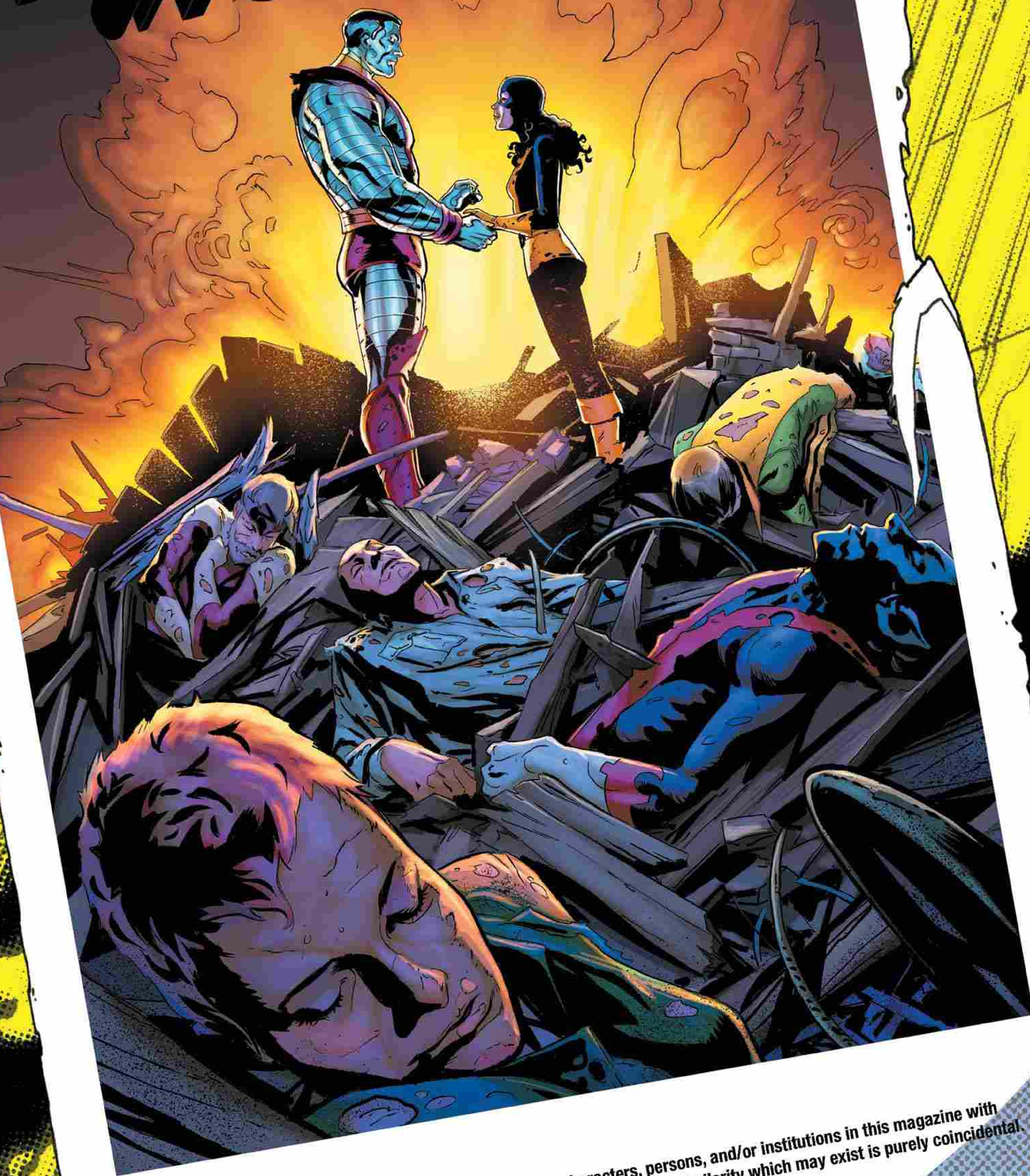
...WE WERE THE
LUCKY ONES.

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